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Applicant: TAKASHI MUKAIHIRA ET AL.
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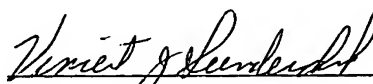
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 6, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect the Group III set of claims containing Claims 4-16, drawn to a catalyst-deterioration diagnostic system for diagnosing a deterioration state of a catalyst.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381TO/41670C4).

Respectfully submitted,

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